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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Confirmation No. 6338
MORINAKA, et al.	Group Art Unit: 1753
Application No.: 10/680,273	Examiner: Rodney Glenn McDonald
Filed: October 8, 2003	Atty. Dkt. No.: 101136-00098

For: THIN FILM FORMING APPARATUS AND THIN FILM FORMING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: July 7, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 7, 2006 from June 7, 2006 to July 7, 2006. Attached is our check in the amount of $120.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 101136-00098.

Respectfully submitted,

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